

Fax

Name: Jean Macheledt
Company: Macheledt Bales LLP
Voice Number: (970) 267-8884 / (970) 218-6798
Fax Number: (970) 267-8893
Landings Bay Office Park
3944 JFK Parkway, Suite 12-D
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525-3072

Date: Tuesday, August 09, 2005

Total Pages: 17

Subject: App. No. 10/643,358

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 09 2005

Name: Examiner E. E. Peavey

Company: U.S. Patent Office

Voice Number:

Fax Number: (571) 273-8300

Note: Attached please find a 16 page response to Examiner Peavey's Office communication dated 11-April-2005.

Please auto Reply to our FAX No. (970) 267-8893.

Respectfully,
Jean Macheledt
Reg. No. 33,956
Patent Attorney for Applicants/Assignee
Tel. (970) 218-6798 (direct)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 09 2005**

Appl. No. 10/643,358
Amdt. dated 09th August 2005
Reply to Office action of 11-Apr-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Victor Omark Mendez-Ferreira, *et al.*

Filed: 18 August 2003

Serial No: 10/643,358

Confirm No: 4818

Docket: CUtech -104A

For: **Segmented Plate for Assembly
within a Confined Area having
Limited Access**

Examiner: E. E. Peavey

Group Art: 3676

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 16 pages total in this response.

→ Please AUTO-FAX reply to **FACSIMILIE (970) 267-8893**

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that a signed original copy of this paper is being sent as authorized by 37 CFR 1.6(d) on the date indicated below via standard telephonic facsimile transmission to:
Patent Office FAX (effective 15-Jul-05): (571) 273-8300

ATTN: Primary Exr. Enoch E. Peavey

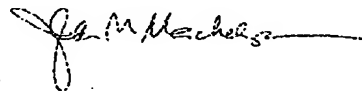
Amendment/Arguments in response to Office action

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-145

Date of Transmission: Tuesday, 09th day of August, 2005

By: Jean M Macheledt (printed name)

signed:



FEE Response to Office Communication mailed 11 April 2005

Mail Stop FEE Response

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

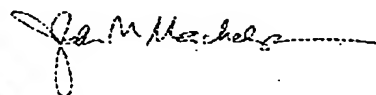
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Authorization to Charge FEES to Deposit Account (\$260 + additional fees, as necessary)

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to request an extension of time to respond of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(a), permitting the attached response and amendments to be entered, as applicants are just outside the 3 mo. shortened statutory time permitted. Thus, please charge the FEE required under §1.17(a)(1) [1251/2251] of \$60, as well as the additional amount of \$200 determined to be due as a result of entering the attached response, total of **\$260**, to **Macheledt Bales LLP deposit account no. 020725**. Since this response is being fax-filed, **no** duplicate copy is enclosed.

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESERVE EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.164)	21	21	0	x 25 =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.164)	06	02	02	x 100 =	200
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.182)					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.160)					
TOTAL ADDL FEE				\$200	



Macheledt Bales & Heidmiller LLP

Jean M Macheledt, Reg. No. 33,956

Attorney for Applicants/Assignee

Fort Collins, Colorado / tel.(970) 218-6798

**RECEIVED
OICE/IAF
AUG 11 2005**